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Re: NPDES Permit OR-000134-1  
Schedule D – Special Condition 8

Special Condition 8 requires that by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the permittee shall submit a summary report describing any leaks that occurred in the previous year, corrections that were made, and a summary of any other maintenance performed on the pipe. This report satisfies this requirement for the January 1 to December 31, 2006 reporting period.

**Effluent Pipe Leaks (1/1/2006 – 12/31/2006)** – Table 1 contains the summary information of the four effluent pipe leaks that occurred this past year.

**Maintenance Performed (1/1/2006 – 12/31/2006)** – Phase 2 of the Ocean Effluent Pipeline Replacement Project was initiated during this past year's reporting period. The scope of Phase 2 is to replace the pipeline from the mill's pump house to the Christiansen Valve Station. The existing 21-inch pipeline is in the process of being replaced with a new 24-inch concrete cylinder pipe following the existing pipeline route with two exceptions: a major pipeline route deviation at Tax Lot 700 including a bore through Dahl Hill and a slight route deviation at the Port of Toledo property.

Project Completion Summary:

- Total pipe to be installed = 10,438 lineal feet.
- 4,302 lineal feet of pipe (41%) was installed in 2006. Approximately 1,875 lineal feet of pipe is in service and the remaining 2,427 lineal feet of pipe is installed and is ready to be tied into the system for service.
- Weather conditions permitting, the project will recommence in the spring of 2007.

In addition to the major maintenance project on the effluent line, the Mill replaced 20 vacuum breakers on the 21-inch line and 2 vacuum breakers on the 18-inch line. The Mill has scheduled to replace all vacuum breakers on a 3-year cycle. Please call Karl Schumacher at (541) 336 - 8360 if you have any questions.

*Statement of Certification: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.*

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**Table 1 – Effluent Pipeline Leak Summary**

Leak Confirmation	Effluent Flow Removed for Section of Pipe	Oral Notification	Follow-up Written Notification	Effluent Pipe	General Location	Release Estimate (gallons)	Cause of Leak	Nature of Repair	Repairs Completed
1/24/06 3:30 PM	1/24/06 3:43 PM	1/24/06 3:47 PM	1/29/06	21-inch	2 miles east of Newport	1000 to 2000	Land movement resulting in stress crack	Repaired line and placed back into service	1/26/06
2/3/06 11:15 AM	2/3/06 11:43 AM	2/3/06 1:06 PM	2/10/06	18-inch	3 miles east of Newport	56,000	Boulder placed on top of line during original installation resulting in crushing of the concrete outer layer and exposure of metal can	Repaired line and placed back into service	2/4/06
7/13/06 12:00 PM	7/13/06 2:08 PM	7/13/06 2:10 PM	7/20/06	18-inch	0.5 mile west of Hwy 20 / Business 20 junction	10 GPM (no total release estimate)	Flexible seal ring failed at the connection between two sections of pipe	Repaired line and placed back into service	7/14/06
9/25/06 4:08 PM	9/25/06 4:40 PM	9/26/06 9:00 AM	9/29/06	18-inch	Near intersection of Hwy 20 and Fruitvale Road	5-10 GPM (no total release estimate)	Improper bedding design in original installation caused line to sag and the pipe to crack	Immediately isolated and taken out of service. Patched failed section of line to allow for flushing of line w/o leaking, flushed contents until water quality criteria approved by the DEQ was met. After flushing completed, line was isolated and abandoned in place.	9/25/06 - section of pipe taken out of service 11/28/06 - flushing completed